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**CIRCULATION**  
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**THE C. C. OF REORGANIZATION.**

Not only the members of the former chamber of commerce but the entire community is or at least should be, interested in the membership drive for the new chamber which will be opened this morning. It will be an intensive campaign from which, if we are to judge by the results obtained elsewhere, Norwich is going to experience marked benefits in the future. Norwich needs the strongest, liveliest and best civic organization of this character that can be secured. It not only needs it but it should have it. After years of experiments and experiences it is believed that the most practical plan of perfecting, maintaining and getting results from such an organization has been obtained and it devolves upon the people of Norwich not only to give it an enthusiastic trial but to make it a lasting success.

The chamber of commerce is the organization through which it is desired to have all the citizens work for the improvement, betterment and beautification of the city. The problems it tackles should not be left to a few. There is need for the strongest kind of support by the entire community. When the many get back of an undertaking, show an interest in its object and put their shoulders to the wheel, instead of leaving it for a few to do and then find fault because results are not what they hoped for, there will be that community rush which is so important in building up a city.

Reference is often made to what other cities do in the way of maintaining a civic organization. There is no reason why Norwich cannot do the same. It is so disposed. What is needed is to back up such an organization in the same way that the other cities which are referred to do and there will be the desired opportunity to show elation over local results.

A chamber of commerce cannot exist without members or without funds and by a credit to a community, and there is no question but what the public spirit of the community will be displayed in the large number who will be glad to give to secure an effective chamber of commerce and make of Norwich a more progressive city and town.

**THREATENING COMMUNICATION.**

The recent Wall Street explosion calls renewed attention to the cranks who take delight in writing letters, and the letters they write. In this instance it has not been determined that Fischer has had any part in the bomb plot. That he knew something about it, where it was going to be touched off and approximately when, has been demonstrated by his warnings. That he has been recognized as a person mentally unbalanced has been shown, while it has been found that he has been also classed as one of those letter writers who is annoying but harmless.

There are unquestionably many such letters despatched every day by men of a similar makeup. There are others who threaten violence by such a method, which it does not appear as yet that Fischer did. How many such communications are turned over to the authorities there is no way of knowing. Probably there is a greater number which are thrown into the waste basket whether they threaten harm or give warnings of impending danger, just as the Fischer notes were and no attention paid to them.

In many instances such a disposition ends the matter, but the New York affair raises the question as to whether it is advisable to pay no attention to such things or to do nothing to stop threatening writers from being located and restrained as a menace to public safety. As long as they remain harmless it is useless to waste time with such people, but there is no telling when they are going to step over the harmless line and put into effect their threats.

Had Fischer's notes been communicated to the police when received, it might not have been possible to have prevented the explosion but there could undoubtedly have been some valuable work undertaken in connection therewith which would have put the authorities in closer touch with the principals. Fischer's warning could have been used to prevent at least the great loss of life. The danger of paying no attention in a protective way to the letters of cranks has been plainly disclosed in this instance.

**COMING BACK STRONG.**

That the Poles and the bolsheviks are not disposed to rest idly on their arms while their representatives are meeting in Riga for the purpose of arranging an armistice and peace is indicated by the new successes that have attended Polish activities in the region of the fortress of the fortified city of Lusk. Pushing forward to this point carries the Poles beyond what might be termed the ethnographic line but not beyond the point where it might be expected to go in order to give protection to what it considers should be Polish territory. In going to such a point Poland would be going in accord with the advice received from France.

Whether it will insist upon keeping Lusk under the terms which may be set forth at Riga time will tell. But it is possible that even this city may be within the territory which the soviet government has been reported as declaring that it would be willing to give Poland if peace were declared. Whether it is or not, it can be appreciated that its capture gives the Poles an extra advantage in insisting upon the terms that it demands, providing it is able to retain possession of it.

Whatever the results at Riga it is not to be supposed that the bolsheviks are giving up any territory at the present time that they are not being forced to. Regardless of such reinforcements as they may have been able to bring up, or the reserves that they are reputed to have, the fact stands out that they have not been able to use them effectively enough thus far to stop the Poles following the advance which the latter have made after the defense of Warsaw.

Contrary to the situation when an armistice was asked, Poland is not now fighting with its back to the wall. Its armies do not appear to be in any danger of being beaten or surrounded and such gains as it makes between now and any agreement which the Riga conference reaches will simply serve to strengthen its position as to the future boundary line. Poland appears to have come back and come back strong.

**TODAY'S DOUBLE SESSION.**

Once again the members of the general assembly will gather in Hartford today for the purpose of completing the business that was begun at the opening of the third special session a week ago, and to comply with the call issued by Governor Holcomb for the fourth special session held for today. It is an unusual situation but one that has been created by the ratification of the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution and the uncertainty which has been created by the muddle in Tennessee.

Before the adjourned session there will be such business as may be presented by the "judiciary committee" concerning changes recommended in the laws because of the extension of the right to vote to women and the recognized need of providing adequate facilities for making voters for the many who are expected to exercise their right. The committee appears to have had a number of propositions presented to it for its approval, some of which seem to have been outside of the purpose of legislative action at this time, but it will be upon the committee report that the legislators will be asked to act.

As the additional extra session the business will be the matter of ratification of the suffrage amendment, action which there are those who maintain should be taken in order to avoid just such complications as now surround the Tennessee vote. By ratification today there can be no question but that there is a right to act upon this matter. Favorable action is anticipated and following such ratification there will then be provided at least the necessary 36 states to make the amendment a part of the constitution, and give the women throughout the country the right of suffrage.

Called for the purpose of putting an end to any uncertainty the importance of eliminating any doubt is before the legislature rather than the matter of pleasing or displeasing the governor, whose entire stand has been in behalf of constitutionality.

**EXPORTING OUR COAL.**

In connection with the suspension of the prior order on coal wharfy New England will have to take its chances with the rest of the country in getting a supply. It will be interesting to learn where the coal which had been coming to this part of the country as the result of the interstate commerce commission's order.

Other states, including some of the southern ones, have been clamoring for a part of the coal that was being sent to New England, but while we were getting coal before others were served it is to be noted by the figures of the geological survey that it did not have any effect upon the exportation of coal. Instead of curtailing the coal sent abroad until then needing it in this country were served it appears that there has been a steadily increasing amount being exported. During the month of August there were exported through five ports a total of 2,395,000 tons or an excess of 200,000 tons over the July exportation, thus establishing a new record. This exportation amounted to more than twice as many tons as were sent to New England and yet New England is not properly prepared for the winter and other sections were crying for the coal that was being sent here. Apparently the high price that is being obtained for the coal exported is making it easy to pay less attention to meeting domestic requirements.

But while this exportation has had to do with the exportation of coal there is beginning to be realized the outlook that is faced regarding anthracite. There will be a number of weeks yet, possibly three months, before winter will interfere with the movement of coal but unless there is obtained a much greater quantity than has been received in the past three months New England faces another winter during which fuel shortage as well as price will cause much worry and suffering.

EDITORIAL NOTES.  
It is going to be a hard job for the straw hat to come back even for a hot afternoon.  
The indications are that Jack Frost has mistaken the straw hat as a signal calling him.  
The man on the corner says: Now that the hot weather is gone it is time to put the furs in storage.  
With gingham and denim dropping in price the problem of keeping clothing will be made that much easier.  
The democrats don't like to think of Maine when they try to figure out how the women are going to vote.  
It cost a California man something to get the other fellow's goat when he paid \$750 in Sioux City for a Saanen buck.  
The weather man can render a real service by providing a warm and long Indian summer to help out during the coal shortage.  
The hum of the cider mill, like the sizzle of the home brew outfit, is music to the ears of those who can take it or leave it alone.  
Seldom before has it been noted that straw hat wearers not only responded to but in many instances anticipated the ringing of the bell.  
Governor Cox declared "Prohibition as dead as slavery." He made a bad mistake. It isn't prohibition that's dead it's the enforcement.  
What is the use of Postmaster General Burleson warning the postal employees not to say anything against the service? Everybody knows it.  
Governor Cox needs to have a care in telling how much he thinks of Johnson and Hoover. He admits himself he multiplies by two at least regarding republican matters.

**WHEN FREDERICK PROPOSED**

"I suppose it's Freddie who is taking you out tonight?" inquired the girl with blue daisies on her hat, who had just dropped in for a minute.

"Of course," agreed the girl who was powdering her nose with one hand and pulling on a pump with the other. "It's always Frederick when it rains or shines or tornadoes! That man has a positive genius for appointing an evening of pleasant recreation which is going to turn out to be an atrocity in the line of weather! Why, if on January 1 Frederick should ask me to go on a picnic he would be a howling bilgeard on that date!"

"Well, you always can say you won't go," helpfully suggested the girl wearing blue daisies. "Why don't you?"

"Because," explained the girl who was frantically getting ready, "there isn't a bit of use refusing to go places with a man whom you know you will eventually marry. You have to place with him then and you might as well begin. I haven't a bit of doubt that I should be married to Frederick this minute if only he had a better sense of the appropriateness of things."

"The which?" stammered her caller in deep interest. "If you're looking for your hair net it is right there all tangled up in the manicure scissors."

Besides always taking me out in the worst weather he can find, the man who was getting ready, searching for extra hairpins in her handkerchief box, "he invariably chooses the most inconvenient moment possible for proposing to me—and no girl on earth is going to say yes to a man when she is absolutely furious at him for not having better sense about the date!"

"The first time Frederick told me he wanted to marry me was when we had just got out of the car going to the Dismore's dance and when I jumped out I landed in two feet of snow. When you are standing in a snowbank in \$15 gold slippers that you know (and I realize that the wind had torn your carefully mottled hair from its moorings and it is floating in all directions and you are trying to grab your fur stole together around your neck and catch your breath at the same time, you don't much care how a man proposes you."

"He said he simply had to tell me before we went in and was there any hope for the ages and does not need the support of a pillar inlaid with articles of punctuation."

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**"Dome of Democracy."**

Mr. Editor: We are going to choose another architect who will continue the building of our great dome of democracy, which has been under construction for nearly a century and a half. It seems to be a great question in the minds of the American people who this chosen one shall be. The more time I spend reading the various issues of both parties, the more I am reminded of the incident as it is recorded in the annals of the democratic republic of medieval Italy, that in her pride of institutions and arts, she decreed the building of a cathedral dome far greater and more beautiful than any the world had ever seen.

The great architect, Arnolfo, having laid the foundations, died; and no one was deemed worthy to finish his work. For a century the republic sought far and near, but an architect able thus to give glory to Florence and Italy could not be found.

Meanwhile absurd projects were multiplied. Some proposed a dome supported by a central pillar; but it was voted that a dome which must forever be artificially supported is but a poor, sickly no-dome. Others proposed a dome of pumicestone; but it was voted that when a great republic rears a mighty monument for the ages it may not be of pumicestone.

Others still proposed to heap a mountain of earth, to scatter coins therein, to found off its summit, to build the dome upon this as a support, and then to admit swarms of beggars, who should carry away the mountain of earth to sift it for its money. This was voted impracticable.

Our great dome of democracy was founded by one of America's greatest men. Its foundations great truths, far more lasting than mere granite; its pillars great rights, far more beautiful than mere porphyry; its roof great hopes, swelling higher than any dome of bronze or gold.

But if we choose the architect who wishes to support this great dome of democracy upon a pillar such as the British-Wilson league, as it is often called, we will have but a poor, sickly no-dome. This dome is to be a mighty monument.

for him? I said no, violently. And I hadn't planned to say no at all. So we both had a miserable evening.

"And there was a perfectly wonderful conservatory at the Dismores with palms and a trickling fountain and garden seats and everything—and wouldn't you have thought that a man with any sense would have picked that out as a nice, comfortable, leisurely place for a girl to adjust her thoughts in and be able to look her prettiest when he proposed to her?"

"If you're looking for the satchel powder," offered the girl with blue daisies, "it's tipped over back of that picture!"

"Frederick's picture," commented his loved one bitterly. "You see even his photo has maligna powder! Then when I had sent of forgiven him for the snow-bank he asked me downtown to dinner and the theatre. We walked from the restaurant to the theatre because it was just around the corner—and a flood of rain descended precisely as we stepped onto the walk. So we ran and I could feel the water splashing and coming into my patent leathers and knew it was spoiling my new satin dress, to say nothing of my brand new hat, and the minute we struck the lobby Frederick called me his poor drowned child and proposed again while I was wringing water out of my skirt and surveying the water stains on my elbow length white kid gloves."

"Of course, when the saltbait tipped over last summer and he dragged me out of the lake after I had gone down twice and looked like a fish done up in wet seaweed—when the curl in out of my hair there is absolutely no hope for me—he was so agitated that he burst out again and I just told him to go away and let me die in peace. You can't imagine!"

"Well," said the girl with blue daisies, looking her friend over the shoulder and down the side, "it is perfectly hideous weather out tonight, so according to all rules Frederick is due to propose again. Wear rubbers, a raincoat and an old hat and keep your mind on the subject in hand, because it's something nowadays to have a man propose at all! I never heard of anyone's being so finicky! What on earth do you think you are living on, anyway?"

"There may be something in what you say," agreed her hostess.—Chicago News.

**PETEE, LISTEN HARD!**

When it's your good luck to butt into Buffalo, go to that store on Ellicott Square where the dark haired clerk slips out Camels with both hands—plus a tank of talk on the side!

The thing that tickled me most was his sureness that I was after Camels! As soon as I had my coin on the counter and before I could say a word, he flashed me a package of Camels! When I asked him how he knew I wanted Camels, he took a pull on his laugh stock and soaked me with this:—"Can't tell you, old mayonnaise—I'm dressing!"

After he had waited on several other men who drew their Camels like I did, this salesman said:—"For a fact, most men here smoke Camels. They hit the popular taste! Camels have the right body and the right mildness and the right flavor! They're ALL right!"

And, Pete—he added this without a stutter: The more I see of the world and the more I learn about cigarettes, the more respect I have for Camels and Camels quality! I don't believe a better cigarette could be made at any price! And Pete—oh, Pete—listen to this gem:—"And it's an odds on bet I'm a good judge. I've tried 'em all—and my taste is the jury box!"

If that isn't a swell line of Camel talk, I'll sell my shoes! But, Pete, that salesman is right! It's my belief that no cigarette in the world can be favorably compared with Camels—they're so smooth and mellow and delightful!

I'm herewith slipping between the sheets, old book. So, you tell 'em the rest—you're so full of knowledge!

Sincerely  
**Shorty.**

**Camel CIGARETTES**

**SOCIALIST ASSEMBLYMEN**  
**NEED ELECTION CERTIFICATES**  
New York, Sept. 20.—Officials of the board of elections declared tonight that no certificate of election had been issued to the five socialist assemblymen who were ousted by the legislature last winter and were reported to have taken the oath of office in Albany today after having been re-elected in Thursday's special election.

The election officials pointed out that the board of canvassers will not meet until tomorrow, and it is problematical, they said, whether a canvass of the votes will be completed and the return made to the secretary of state in time to send the socialist assemblymen at the special session of the legislature. So certificate of election can be issued, they explained, until after the vote is canvassed.

**DANGEROUS WIND CONDITIONS**  
**IN THE GULF OF MEXICO**  
Washington, Sept. 20.—Shipping in central and western portions of the Gulf of Mexico was advised by the weather bureau late today to be prepared for dangerous wind conditions. The bureau's warning said:  
"Tropical storm apparently central near and north of Tucson and moving north northwest. Exact position of center unfixed. Shipping advised dangerous wind conditions central and west."

**HOW ONE WOMAN WAS HELPED.**  
Albany, N.Y., Sept. 20.—A writer: "I have been troubled with weak kidneys for two years. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me fine. I rest fine all night and now have no trouble with my kidneys." When the kidneys do not properly do their work, acids and poisons left in the system cause weak and lame back, dizziness, puffiness under eyes, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains, nervous and rheumatic pains. Foley Kidney Pills have given relief to thousands of men and women. Lee & Osgood Co.

**Stories That Recall Others**  
Nothing But English for Her.  
Annette is five and active. She doesn't like to stay at home. Sunday she insisted upon going to church with her parents. Being reminded of how uneasy she was the Sunday before during the service, she said: "Yes, I did get tired last Sunday, but there was just too much French in the sermon to suit me."

**He Was Also a D. A. R.**  
At the fair there was a weighing machine where the weight of the individual was announced audibly. Part of the decorations consisted of American flags and in changing things about one of these had gotten on to the ground and people were unconsciously stepping upon it. A woman noticing it called the operator's attention to the situation and said: "You know I'm a D. A. R. and we cannot permit such things to go unnoticed." "Yes, yes, I understand. I'm one of these myself," he replied as he hastened to pick up the flag.

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A dash of these white flakes in the washbowl, warm water, a quick dip in the suds that come bubbling up into thick foam—and your frailest, laciest finery is clean and fresh once more.

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